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Enclosure

15th January, 1954.

Dear Sirs,

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I duly received your letter of the 12th instant regarding the case of the steamer "NEDJAN".

The details given in the "Aftonposten" on the 11th instant are quite incorrect as will be seen from the enclosed copy of letter which details the facts and which was sent to the Owners by the Secretary of the Scottish Committee after the Aberdeen Report had been submitted to them.

Subsequently a further examination of the boiler was made by the Malmo Surveyor on the 27th November at the request of the Owners in view of the delay which had occurred in obtaining new furnaces.

A postponement of their renewal until the end of February 1954 was applied for and approved, the boiler pressure of 135 lb. per square inch being maintained meantime.

On the 9th December the Owners asked that only the centre furnace need be renewed instead of all three furnaces, and after consulting the Malmo Surveyors this was agreed to, with the addition that a further examination of the wing furnaces should be made before the end of February.

It is considered that the statement made in the Press also reflects adversely upon the Owners, and it is suggested that you should invite their co-operation in pointing out to the "Aftonposten" how incorrect and misleading the statement is.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
GOTHENBURG.

Clerk to the
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